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GOV. MECHEM

And party visits Roy.

Addresses large audience

Everybody well pleased

with Governor's address.

ROY BASE-BALL TEAM WINS AGAIN

The Roy Base Ball Team motored to Mills, last Sunday, and added another victory to the list of games they have won this season.

We must admit that Mills, has a very strong team this season, and they played a very elaborate game of ball last Sunday, but without results to their credit, the Roy boys won by a score of 11 to 4 which we hope that they will continue this winning stride, and there is no reason why they should not, if we ever had a team that brings about, the Base Ball spirit in our lives, we sure have it now, and with everybodys liberal support, the boys will come out with a limelight this season, and credentials that have never been surpassed by previous teams. (Stick to it boys,) we are with you from strait to the finish.

Owing to the wet weather that we have been having here of late, it has been impossible for the Roy B. B. Team to show to the public the skill it is composed of, but in the near future, you will have the pleasure of witnessing some of the best games that have ever been played on our diamond, Roy has games booked with some of the strongest teams in northeastern New Mexico, and they are: Raton, Trinidad, Dawson, Clayton, Las Vegas, Tucumcari, Koehler, and Springer, these teams will make it very interesting for the fans.

Next Sunday, June 19th, the Roy Team will play an exhibition game on their diamond with a team that is principally composed of some of the has-been's of Roy, in fact we have been advised that they are called by that name, and the game should prove of a lot of interest and enjoyment, so everybody that wants to enjoy themselves should be present at this game.

If the Spanish-American is not up to the usual standard this week just lay it on to the fact "Too much entertainment" this week. Two days at the Celebration, one day at a wedding, and every afternoon at the Chautauqua didn't leave much time for newspaper work, but we are out just the same and ready to put Harding County on the map for the S-A. will be found boosting for whole of Harding County, 52 weeks and issues each year. We'll do our part to make it the best County in the state, will you?

"Roy, Harding County, if you please" The County high school town of the best County in New Mexico.

Governor Mechem addressed a large audience in Roy Wednesday afternoon at the Chautauque tent and in spite of the down pour of rain and the fact that notice of his coming had only been given a few hours time, the large tent was filled with people who listened attentively to the remarks of the Governor.

His address was mainly on the Constitutional Amendments that will be voted on September 20th and the Governor asked the voters of the Mesa to vote for all of the amendments as he felt they were necessary and were all for the benefit of the people of the whole State. He urged very particular the voting for the budget system and the tax levy limit Amendments. The Governor's message was well received in Roy and we are sure that he made a number of warm supporters for the different Amendments in and around Roy and we believe the September election will prove this statement.

He also gave the subject of Roads a few minutes consideration, and told us that Harding County would be given an Army truck at once for grading purposes and that a State highway would be laid out across the County North and South, also one East and South from Mosquero, and that the State would spend considerable money in the County on roads in the near future.

The Governor was accompanied by Judge Reed Holman, of Santa Fe, Corporation Commissioner Luna and J. Frank Burns, all of Santa Fe. They had been to the Mosquero celebration and were on their way back to Santa Fe, and Mayor Brown asked them to stop at Roy and meet the people of the town and community and explain to the people the different amendments to be voted on soon.

Immediately after the address the party left by auto for Santa Fe as the Governor was compelled to be in the Capitol early Thursday morning.

NORMAL INSTITUTE
At Roy, June 27, to July 9th. Mrs. Ogden, will be in Roy for this period to accommodate the local teachers with the Institute, planned before Harding County was created. The Conductor, Mrs. Logue and instructor, Miss Pancratz will accompany her.

All teachers and those who wish to take the examination are invited to attend. Fees \$2 and \$1 for examination fee. Children not admitted, unless presenting their 8th grade diplomas.

HARDING COUNTY

Now in effect

TUESDAY JUNE 14th, ITS BIRTHDAY

Governor names County Officers

Are told to give bonds, and get to work as soon as qualified.

Roy gets two Officers, County Clerk and Surveyor

HARDING COUNTY, THE BABY COUNTY OF NEW MEXICO, TOOK HER PLACE AMONG THE SISTER COUNTIES OF THE STATE TUESDAY NOON WHEN GOVERNOR MECHEM AT MOSQUERO NAMED THE OFFICERS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE PRESENT TERM. TOLD THEM TO GIVE BOND AND GET TO WORK.

The following are the officers named by the Governor:

Sheriff, George Spivey of David,
Assessor, J. M. C. De Baca, of Bueyeros.
County Clerk, C. Ernest Anderson of Roy,
Treasurer, Ernest G. Parks of Mills,
School Superintendent, Mrs. John Coffeen of DeHaven,
Probate Judge, Candelario Vigil, of Bueyeros,
Surveyor, Dr. E. P. Brown, of Roy,

County Commissioners
First District, Eufacio Gallegos of Gallegos,
Second District, Raymundo Arguello, of Albert,
Third District, J. H. Crane, of Rosebud.

The above named officers will receive their commissions from the Secretary of State the latter part of the week and will enter upon their duties the first of next week, or as soon as their bonds are approved.

The County Commissioners will organize probably Monday morning and make arrangements for temporary offices for the County and order supplies for the various officers.

The different officers named are among the best citizens of the County and we believe the Governor has chosen a good list of persons to start the County of Harding on its journey thru life, and while the list may not meet the approval of everyone, yet this was an impossibility and it is up to us, the people of the new County to get behind them and help them to make Harding County the banner County of New Mexico.

The County Board of Education has not yet been appointed by Judge Lieb but will be named within a few days.

While we believe that the Northwest part of the County or the west part should have had one Commissioner as this part of the County contains practically two thirds of the population, yet we must consider that the Governor named three other County officers from this part of the County and the men named as Commissioners are all strong men, we are assured of a square deal thruout.

The boundaries of Harding County are as follows: Commencing at the Bell Ranch where it crosses Red River, thence North up the center of Red River, to the Colfax County line and follows the Colfax County line to the Union County line, and takes in two townships in Union County between ranges 22 and 23, thence South 6 miles, East 24 miles, and South to the Quay County line and to the Bell pasture, to Red River, the point of beginning.

The County has an assessed valuation of over \$10,000,000, and for the present will be of the Third Class. The County Seat is located at Mosquero and the County High School at Roy the Metropolis of the County. The E. P. & S. W. R. R. passes thru the County from North to Southeast thru the Western part of the County. Other towns of importance in the County are: Mills, Abbott, Solano, Gallegos, David, Bueyeros, Albert and Rosebud.

The Western part of the County is strictly agricultural and contains thousands of homes of farmers. The central and eastern part is composed chiefly of cattle ranches, but there are numerous small farms and ranches thruout this part of the County also. This part of New Mexico has been trying for years to get a new County but up to last spring we have been unsuccessful.

The credit for the present County of Harding being in existence belongs to our Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature. The Hon. T. E. Mitchell, Malaquias Baca, J. W. Beck, Orrin Beatty and L. H. Brock.

The S-A. is having a map made of the new County and will have an electro-plate made of same and we will print it in the paper so all can see what our new Harding County looks like. for it is the intention of the Spanish-American to give you all the news all the time, of the whole of Harding County. Now—"Here goes" "Three Cheers For Harding County."

COPY OF LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF HARDING COUNTY FROM PRESIDENT WARREN G. HARDING

May 20, 1921.

My Dear Mr. Duvall:

It is a pleasure to comply with your request for a little greeting to the citizens of the new county of Harding, New Mexico at their celebration of its inauguration.

Please say to the citizens of Harding County that the president esteems it a real distinction to have his name selected for so excellent a community as your own. Yours are the kind of people who have always been making the New West, from the time when the New West was almost within sight of the Atlantic Ocean, until now, when there is almost no room left for it.

I hope the County of Harding may always stand for patriotism, prosperity and progress.

Very sincerely,

WARREN G. HARDING

Mr. J. B. Duvall,
Member of Committee,
Mosquero, N. M.

CELEBRATION AT MOSQUERO, THE COUNTY SEAT OF HARDING COUNTY A GREAT SUCCESS IN EVERYWAY

Was the celebration of the New County a success? Ask those in attendance from all over the state and out of a few neighboring states as well. It rained before the celebration, during the celebration and after the celebration, but through it all cars plodded along through the mud from all directions to witness the inauguration and dedication of the Harding County Government.

The officers of the El Paso Southwestern System came in their private car, alone individual from the State of Mississippi who saw some of the advertising drifted in, and out of Colorado a car swam, ferried, dug and wallowed through the mud and water and put in its dragged appearance at the celebration.

Members of the Legislature, Judges from the State Courts, members of the state corporation commission, members of the state highway commission, The Governor, and other prominent citizens from all over the state were present and aided in making the celebration a memorable event in the history of the Northeastern part of the state. The Chautauque people were generous in the extreme, they donated the use of their tent, kept it in good shape and condition and their entertainers all made extra efforts to do honor to the occasion and assist in taking care of the crowd present.

Everywhere there was a good, friendly spirit that went far to overcome the minor inconveniences of insufficient accommodations and the mud and water incidental to the constant showers that fell from time to time. Order was good, the officers were conspicuous for their lack of any useful occupation and the crowd not only tried to enjoy its self but appeared to try to see that every visiting stranger shared in the enjoyment.

On the morning of the first day, the literary program was opened by the singing of America and an invocation by Rev. Fr. De Neuver after which Judge A. H. McGlothlin in an eloquent speech made welcome the visitors and expiated on the past, present and the future greatness of the new County of Harding. He was then followed by and eloquent speech by Hon. M. C. Mechem, Governor of New Mexico, who explained how he had previously visited Mosquero, when a candidate for Governor, how he had been approached with a request to promise aid to the creation of the new County if elected and had refused to make any promises but how when elected he had championed the cause from first to last, he paid an eloquent tribute to the local workers who brought about the happy result, the future greatness of the County and its natural resources and then after giving a few words of advice to its citizens in regard to exercising their great privilege of citizenship launched into a comprehensive explanation of some of the more important constitutional amendments that are to come before the people at the September election. He pleaded for the support of the voters of amendment providing for a budget system, regulating tax levies and other certain proposed changes in the constitution. Announcing the selection of the officers chosen to administer the new County government he closed his address. Senator Mitchell made a short address introducing the Governor and after the Governor closed made a short address which was very apt and like the general run of the senator's speeches full of good, hard common sense. This was followed by an eloquent address by Rep. Beatty, also an address in Spanish by County Commissioner Eufacio Gallegos.

The crowd was then lined up and a photo taken of the entire crowd by photographer Newman who had come up from Deming to take panoramic views of the great event. Several beehives had been barbecued and a big free barbecue was provided for all. In the afternoon the acroplane rides divided attention with the races and the Chautauque for popularity while at night the great outdoor platform was the scene of music and dancing.

On the morning of the second day the program was opened by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, invocation by Rev. Macalrea, of Hayden after which Hon. Benj. F. Brown explained how from the first he had known that as soon as his name appeared on the program that the celebration would be a howling success but how even his hopes had been more than fulfilled when the Governor's mansion, the state house and the local courts had all been vacated and general officers of the E. P. & S. W. emptied just to come up and hear him make his speech. He then bid the visitors welcome to Mosquero and Harding County and consented to allow Hon. A. L. Zinn, Senator from Quay County to speak a few words. Senator Zinn was a pleasant speaker and made a good impression on his audience and was followed by Hon. M. Baca, Union County Representative who explained how he had made his campaign on the promise to secure a new county with the county seat at Mosquero and how he had worked to deliver the goods.

Judge Reed Holloman was then introduced and explained how he was being used as "Fillin" to take the places of other speakers who had failed to appear. He delivered a very eloquent address and made a decided impression on his hearers. Governor Mechem then made a short address upon request explained how he had been over the road down the Davis, saw the need of work and would have men down here at once on it in the immediate future and also that the new county would immediately be provided with a truck and explained the road system of the state.

Another barbecue, bronch riding, roping and wild mule riding at which was shown work not excelled by the big round ups so much advertised and platform dancing closed the greatest and most successful celebration ever held on the Mesa.

Mr. Springer, Chairman of the Highway commission, Mr. Gillette, State Engineer were down and went over the hill road east of town and will have a crew of surveyors at work within the next week.

Aside from getting acquainted the celebration has accomplished
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Special!

1 pound Tuna Fish	18c
1/2 pound Tuna Fish	9c
Exoco Cake Flour	22c
Peanut Butter	22c
Gallon can Blackberries	\$1.15
Bon Bon Baking Powder 3 lbs.	50c
Maxwell Coffee 1 lb.	40c
White House 1 lb.	40c

DRY GOODS

Crape and Flaxon goods	15c per yard
Ladies Hose	12 1/2c per pair
Men's Hose	12 1/2c per pair
Men's Sport Shirts	50c each

(Watch this space every week)

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